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Amendment

✓ Cancel claim 1 without prejudice subject to further prosecution.

Please add the following new claims:

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2. A carrier system for transporting equipment, said carrier comprising:
a spine member removably engageable in a hitch receiver of a vehicle;
a securing member for securing said spine member to said hitch receiver;
a first set of equipment mounting hardware;
an attachment mechanism for removably securing said first set of equipment
mounting hardware directly to said spine member;
a second set of equipment mounting hardware; and
a second attachment mechanism for removably securing said second set of equipment
mounting hardware directly to said spine member with said cargo platform removed.

3. The carrier system of claim 2 wherein said first set of equipment mounting
hardware comprises:
a cargo carrying platform.

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